



**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
Frankfurt, Germany**

Instructions for Filing Form I-212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal with USCIS Frankfurt

WHY AM I BEING GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILE A FORM I-212?

You have applied for an immigrant, K, or V visa with the Department of State in Frankfurt, Germany, and,

During the course of your immigrant, K, or V visa process, you were informed by a Department of State Consular Officer or a USCIS officer that you were inadmissible to the United States pursuant to:

Section 212(a)(9)(A)(i) or 212(a)(9)(A)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act because you were previously removed; or,

Section 212(a)(9)(C)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act because you returned or attempted to return to the United States without being admitted after being previously removed, or you were unlawfully present in the United States for more than a year, in the aggregate.

WHO MAY FILE THE FORM I-212 WITH THE USCIS FRANKFURT OFFICE?

For immigrant visa applicants, you can file Form I-212 with USCIS Frankfurt ONLY if you have applied for an immigrant visa with the Department of State's Consular Section in Frankfurt, Germany AND you also are being required to file a Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility.

For K or V non-immigrant visa applicants, you can file Form I-212 with USCIS Frankfurt ONLY if you have applied for a K or V visa with the Department of State's Consular Section in Frankfurt, Germany [but you may file a stand-alone Form I-212 with the USCIS Frankfurt office or if required, you may also file a Form I-212 in conjunction with a Form I-601.]

HOW DO I FILE FORM I-212 WITH USCIS FRANKFURT?

Form I-212 may be filed by mail or in person with the USCIS Frankfurt office.

In-Person

Appointments to file in person can be made through the INFOPASS website at <http://infopass.uscis.gov> for Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 11:00am except on German and American holidays.

By Mail

Completed applications and filing fees can be mailed to the USCIS Frankfurt office. The regular mailing address is:

US Consulate General, USCIS, Giessener Str. 30, 60435 Frankfurt



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The APO mailing address is:

US Consulate General, USCIS, PSC 115 Box 1019, DPO AE 09213-0115.

GENERAL FILING CHECKLIST AND PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ 1. Two completed and signed Forms I-212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal. You may find the most recent version of the Form I-212 and the official Form I-212 instructions at the main USCIS website at www.USCIS.gov. **Please review the form and carefully follow the instructions.**
- ☐ 2. Applicable Supporting Evidence [as listed on the official Form I-212 Instructions].
- ☐ 3. Copy of Department of State Refusal Letter, OF-194, regarding need for a waiver.
- ☐ 4. **FILING FEE of \$585.00.** The **\$585.00** fee must be a US Dollar's cashier's check, US Dollar money order, international bank draft made payable to the US Citizenship & Immigration Services, Visa or MasterCard. **DO NOT MAIL CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS.** If you are filing the application in person, cash in US dollars or Euros equivalent may be used.
- ☐ 5. Copy of proof of status of ~~Qualifying~~ Family Member[s] in the United States, which you wish us to consider in our exercise of discretion, such as US birth certificate, biographic page of US passport or Form I-551, Alien Registration Card ["green card"].
- ☐ 6. Any document presented to USCIS that is not in English MUST also be accompanied by COMPLETE translation into the English language. The person that completes the translation must list his/her name and indicate he/she is fluent in both the English and foreign language and that the translation is complete and accurate.

PLEASE SUMIT YOUR APPLICATION ONLY IF SIGNED AND ACCOMPANIED BY ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND FEE. INCOMPLETE PACKAGES WILL DELAY PROCESSING. IF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IS REQUIRED, OUR OFFICE WILL CONTACT YOU.

PROCESSING TIME

The **average** processing time for a properly filed application after it has been received by our office is 150 to 180 days. Please note that properly filed means that all the forms have been signed correctly and the correct filing fees have been submitted. If an application is not properly filed, it will be rejected and returned to you with a notice regarding the deficiencies.

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